YOUNG BALLOONIST'S BRIDE

WHO WON HER MIDDLE AGED WAY TO A BOYISH HEART.

Attachment for \$75,000 Stands That the Hawleys Got on the Property of Mrs. Levee, Formerly Miss Hawley-Story of Mortgage Missing From Safe.

Details concerning the marriage of Miss Jeanie Hawley, sister of Alan R. Hawley, the balloonist, and William R. Hawley, the stock broker, to Charles Levee, a young French aeronaut, have come to light through an application by Mrs. Levee to have set aside the attachment for \$74,698.50 which the Hawley brothers obtained against her property in April last. The affidavits of Mrs. Levee and her brothers and of Levee and several servants and tradesmen show that the marriage led to a total breach of friendly relations between the newly married couple and the Hawleys and that when Mrs. Levee returned from her honeymoon with the young balloon pilot her brothers not only refused to recognize her but sought to exclude her from the house at 22 East Seventy-sixth street, where she and the brothers have lived for years and which she claims as her absolute prop-

Mrs. Levee denies owing her brothers anything. They say that they do not desire to disturb their sister's marital felicity, but that they are really anxious to get back from her moneys which they advanced to her in good faith as loans.

It develops also that Miss Hawley, when she announced to her brothers that she had been married by a justice of the peace to Levee in Jersey City on April 7 last, kept back from them the fact that she had contracted what she calls a "secret marriage" with Levee in January. In view of this the brothers now understand why Levee was such a constant and long staving visitor at the Hawley house in the early months of the year.

In their application for the attachment against their sister's property, which was made on April 14, a week after the Jersey marriage and five days after she had left on her bridal tour, the Hawleys asserted as the legal ground for the attachment that they believed their sister had gone to France to take up a permanent residence there at the home of Levee, which they gave at 156 Rue de Rivoli, Paris.

She says that there was no foundation for such a statement, that she never had any intention of remaining in France and that it is not Levee, but his parents who nve at the address given. Levee has made up his mind, sne says, to live in America. Levee says the same thing. In reply the Hawleys produce a letter written some time ago by Levee to A. Leo Stevens and a personal visiting card, on both of which Levee's address is given at 156 Rue de Rivoli. The letter is somewhat amusing in its comments on aeronauts and aeronautics. It reads:

MY DEAR STEVENS: I have made a very pleasant trip during the seven days. The sea was quite quiet. I have seen de la Vaulx, here and made a trip with him and Mrs. Edgar. Just a little trip.

If you have not sold his balloon, be kind enough as to send it here after having taking the hydrogen smell out. If you have sold it do as you told me (for the money).

I hope you had a successful and good time in Franklin. How is the aerostation in New York? Is Thomas always so stupid? I am trying to get you your pilot license. but I have to wait until next month. Before I leved New York I did forget to give you some little nuts for the statescope. They are

at Rochelle place. Excuse, my dear Stevens, my poor English: it is absolutely between us. With best regards to Mrs. Stevens, believe me, yours CHARLES LEVEE. very truly.

The chief objection that the Hawley brothers have to Levee is that he is only 23 years old and has no business or visible means of support except aerostatics, while their sister is past 50 and the owner of real estate in New York worth more than \$150,000. in addition to eash and securities, of which

she owns a comfortable amount.

Alan R. Hawley first made Levee's acquaintance in Paris through employing him as a balloon pilot. Miss Hawley accomas a balloon pilot. Miss Hawley accompanied her brother and Levee on some of their ascensions. That was last year, and a few months later Levee appeared in New York, according to Hawley, and sent his trunks and other baggage up to the Hawley home. Hawley says that when he learned of this, which was not until after Levee had called several times, he told his sister to have the trunks removed at once, as he did now the trunks removed at once, as he did no propose to turn the house into a storage room for Levee. The trunks disappeared from view, he says, but he has since learned that his sister merely stowed them away in a garret. The next thing Hawley noticed was that Levee was calling very frequently, and on three evenings running he found the Frenchman and Miss Hawley sitting up together after midnight. The third time Alan spoke to his sister, saying:

"Jeanie, this thing ought to stop. It is wholly unnatural and can lead to no good end. You are old enough to be this boy's mother. Unless this stops I shall leave the house." She promised to stop Levee's late visits

She promised to stop Levee's late visits, he says, but he has since learned that she not only didn't stop them but actually received Levee secretly. These facts assume a different aspect, he admits, now that he has learned of the secret marriage in January, which must have 'been performed very shortly after Levee had arrived here. The grievous part of the story to the Hawleys is that their sister is older than they and that they have always looked upon her as much of a confirmed spinster as they are confirmed bachelors. Alan Hawley says that he and his brother started life, two poor boys, as clerks in Wall Street, and that after twenty years of hard work they had accumulated enough to enable them to start in business for themselves. When their mother died she left all she owned, with the consent of the brothers to Jeanie, and as the brothers prospered they delighted in making valuable presents and profitable investments and speculations for their sister and in providing her with more than enough to maintain their home in luxurious style. her with more than enough to maintain their home in luxurious style. When she needed money for her own pur-

poses, they say, or in connection with her real estate investments they willingly lent poses, they say, or in connection with her real estate investments they willingly lent it to her, always on the tacit understanding that the loans would be repaid on demand if occasion for such demand should ever arise. But of late years her calls on them had become so many, the brothers say, that they insisted on her giving them promissory notes or mortgages on which they could fall back as security. In this way, they allege, they advanced her since 1904 \$24,000 on promissory notes and \$10,000 on a mortgage, besides other sums aggregating about \$40,000, none of which she has repaid, and they declare that when she left repaid, and they declare that when she left the house after announcing her marriage to Levee she took away with her from the family safe all the promissory notes and

the mortgage.

Mrs. Levee sets forth in her affidavit that she had concealed her marriage to Levee from her brothers because she feared their anger, knowing that they hated Levee and would not countenance her marriage to the Frenchman. When she left the house, she Frenchman. When she left the house, she says, she took nothing away save her own private papers, leaving all her wardrobe and jewels behind in her private safe. As soon as she was gone, she charges, and she produces a locksmith to corroborate her, her brothers drilled open the safe, broke open her strongbox and took away everything of value. In the safe, she says, were some papers relating to a case affecting her brother Alan which was settled by her mother through the agency of Howe & Hummel some years ago. These papers her mother gave her, she says, with instructions not to let Alan have them.

She learned of this conduct of her brothers, she says only when she returned from France on hearing of the attachment. Then she was ordered out of her own house by her brothers, and the servants were instructed not to serve her with food. She was hectored and denounced for her mar-

riage, she says and told she had committed a fatal folly and that unless she would yield and surrender everything to her brothers she would be hounded and worried till she did. All her brothers' actions, she says, showed a spirit of revenge, and she declares that even if it should turn out that her marriage was an error of judgment. that her marriage was an error of judgment such treatment was unfair and not justifiable from brothers whom she took care of in infancy and who have repeatedly expressed their affection for her by making her valuable presents. She denies flatly having borrowed any money from her brothers and says that their charges to that effect are only trumped up to harass and annoy her. As long as she kept house for them, or at least in recent years, she says, they have allowed her from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a month to keep the house, and it is this money she says that they are now seeking to recover. that her marriage was an error of judgment

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Levee, in his affidavit, says that he cannot understand the attitude of his brothers-in-law, as before the marriage he believed himself to be on excellent terms with both and really expected to get a job in the firm of Hawley & Co., at 20 Broad street.

Molly Neenan, a servant in the Hawley household, deposes that the Frenchman often spent the afternoons in the house, drinking the Hawley wines until he was so tired he had to lie down to sleep. Miss Jeanle, the maid says, got him everything he asked for, including money. In January she announced to her brothers that she was going to Atlantic City and took Molly with her. Instead of going to the seashore they met Levee and went to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Then Molly was sent on to Atlantic City to mail some postcards to the Hawley home, pay two weeks board in advance at a hotel and get a receipted bill. The bill and postcards convinced the Hawleys that their sister was at Atlantic City. The maid also tells of her mistress ranleys that their sister was at Atlantic City.
The maid also tells of her mistress ransacking her boxes and safe to get out some papers before she left in April and on getting them explaining.

them exclaiming:
"I've got what I want now, and they
[meaning her brothers] can't do anything."
Molly says her mistress took these papers
to a safe deposit vault and enjoined secrecy on her.
On reading all the affidavits Justice Guy has refused to vacate the attachmen

HUMAN BONES UNDER 5TH AVE. Found at Twenty-sixth Street by Men Digging a Sewer.

The police of the new Twentieth street station don't know what to make of two human skulls and some other bones which were found yesterday in seven feet of earth by men excavating for the sewer at Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. Coroner Shrady says he never heard of a cemetery at this place.

The skulls and bones gave evidence of having been buried a great many years, and yet, according to the Water Department, the space where they were found was dug up eight years ago, when the big
36 inch water main was laid on the east
side of Fifth avenue. Within a few inches
this main is paralleled by a two foot gas
main about fifteen years old.

James Moran, a laborer in the sewer department found the bones about six inches

partment, found the bones about six inches below the gas main. This entire pipe was exposed when the water main was laid. From the conformation it was judged that one of the skulls was that of a man and the other of a woman. Only five other bones, apparantly, fragments of arms.

bones, apparently fragments of arms, were with them. There was no trace of a coffin. From the position of the bones Moran says they must have been thrown there haphazard. there haphazard.

One of the suggestions by the police is that parts of dismembered bodies may have been thrown under the main at the time the excavation was being filled.

CAUGHT IN LEAGUE ISLAND YARD. Two Chinamen Arrested With Books and Papers on Naval and Military Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Despite the efforts of navy yard officials to prevent news of the affair from leaking out it became known to-day that late on Wednesday afternoon two Chinamen supposed to be acting either in the interests of their own Government or of Japan were arrested just as they were about to leave the navy yard. One of the Chinamen is said to have carried a package containing books or papers relating to naval affairs and military plans, the exact nature of which will not be announced until | filled up it was stated that Burr S. Peck, the package has been forwarded to Wash-

According to the story at the navy yard the two Chinamen were taken before the commandant and Captains of two of the battleships and subjected to cross-examina-tion. At the end of the examination the two men were released but warned to leave the country, and they are said to have left for New York last night in company with

two Secret Service men.

Prior to their departure from this city the two Chinamen called on Thomas W. Barlow, two Chinamen called on Thomas W. Barlow, honorary Chinese Consul in this city, and lodged a complaint against the action of the navy yard authorities. They declared that the books they were carrying were simply copies of United States infantry drill regulations and that they are in this country to study United States military affairs but are not acting for their Government.

A SUICIDE IN THE PHILIPPINES. J. W. Broatch, a Yale Man and Captain in the U. S. Marines, Kills Himself.

NEW HAVEN, July 9 .- Yale men here to-night received word that James W. Broatch, who was a member of the class of '91, had committed suicide in the Philippines recently. No cause for the suicide was given in the message. Broatch was on the Yale literary magazine and was one of the most brilliant men in his class. His home was in Omaha. Broatch left Yale in his junior year to enter West Point. There he got a hazing that made him rebel against what he said was a brutal practice. He wrote a number of articles condemning hazing. That made him unpopular with a number of the West Point lads and he retired from there to some head of

with a number of the West Point lade and he retired from there to come back to Yale, where he graduated. He remained at Yale long enough to get a Ph. D. degree.

When the Spanish-American War broke out Broatch enlisted in the marines and was soon after appointed Captain. He had been stationed at Guam and then ordered to the Philippine Islands. He had much to do with organizing the famous Yale platoon during the Spanish war excitement, but was not a member of it.

attract thousands every year.

sections of the great West.

Bulletin.

SALVADOR IS ALL FOR PEACE Sends Gunboats to Ascuncton and Threatens

DENIES THAT SHE HARBORED HONDURAS REBELS.

On the Contrary, Took Great Pains to Keep Them From Crossing Her Borders Conferences at Washington Over Central American Peace-Nicaragua Busy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, July 9 .- An official message from President Figueroa of Salvador to the alvadorean Consul-General here, Señor Boyd, says he does not consider the revoutionary movement in Honduras important. He adds that it is entirely false that Salvador is implicated in the uprising.

The Salvadorean Government, he says has taken the necessary measures to pre-vent Hondurans residing in Salvador from crossing the frontier and has arrested the principal leaders of the movement who were pperating from Salvadorean territory. Reiterated orders have been issued to the commanders on the frontier to watch for revolutionists and to prevent any aid being given them.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Robert Bacon acting Secretary of State, and Seffor Don Enrique C. Creel, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, through whose efforts the Central American peace conference was held in this city last winter, took hold to-day of the problem of settling the incipient revolution in Honduras which was started a few days ago when Manuel Bonilla, former President of Honduras, captured the town of Gracias, Honduras. All the Central American Ministers with the exception of Senor Ugarte, the Honduran Minister, called at the State Department to confer about the disorders. Mr. Bacon impressed upon them the necessity for each Government to maintain an absolutely neutral attitude.

Under the treaties agreed upon at the peace conference last winter, Honduras was made neutral ground, and therefore it will be a violation of the spirit of these conventions for any country either to assail Honduras or to transport troops across Honduras to attack an enemy. This provision was inserted in one of the treaties to prevent the republics from becoming involved in a general war as the result of some petty dispute.

Another provision of the treaty requires that no country interfere in the internal affairs of another country. It is the belief of officials of the State Department that if the countries in Central America live up to the spirit as well as the text of these conventions the present disorders will subside. Reports have reached Washington that a Nicaraguan gunboat has sailed for some unknown destination and the other republics are stirred up regarding the whereabouts of the vessel.

Señor Mejia, Minister from Salvador, has received a despatch from the President of Salvador saying that his Government is preserving an absolutely neutra The despatch added that it was attitude. indicated that Honduras would easily quell the revolution without any aid from any other countries.

22 MARRIED 77. City Hall Expedites the Wedding of Burn

S. Peck of New Haven. An old man leaning on the arm of a young girl called at the Marriage Bureau in the City Hall late yesterday afternoon and asked for a license. Because of the disparity of age the officials of the bureau were more than usually keen in questioning the young woman, but after she had asserted that she wanted to marry the old man and that she was of legal age to marry there was nothing left for the clerks to do but to issue the license.

In the application forms which the two the bridegroom, was 77 years old, that he lived in New Haven and was a retired business man. The young woman's name is May Bryan. She also lives in New Haven She gave her age as 22 and the name of her

father as James Bryan. After the license had been issued Mr. Peck, who seemed to be very feeble, said that he intended to get married in the evening at the Little Church Around the Cor-

that he intended to get married in the evening at the Little Church Around the Corner. Miss Bryan and two women who accompanied her persuaded him that trouble would be saved by having the ceremony performed in the City Hall. He finally agreed to the suggestion and they were married by Alderman Goldschmidt. When Mr. Peck was spoken to by the reporter in the City Hall he said: "It is just a simple case of an old man falling in love with a woman younger than himself, and I would be glad if you wouldn't print anything about my marriage, because I don't want it to become known just yet."

New Haven, Conn., July 9.—Burr S. Peck is a retired real estate dealer in this city. He is worth about \$25,000. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Peck, is living at his home, 11 High street, and is 95 years of age. Peck's first wife died on April 21 last. The story was told here to-night that a neighbor of Peck, the manager of a Yale student boarding house, told Peck a few weeks ago that she knew a nice little girl that would make a good wife to take care of him in his declining years. Peck told her to bring on the girl. Then Miss Bryan of New Rochelle made her appearance and was installed as housekeeper in the Peck home. To-day the pair left town without telling Peck's mother where they were going and went to New York. Peck has relatives here who say they will make an effort to annul the marriage. Peck, they say, has had a stroke of apoplexy.

Westinghouse Company Has Large Orders. PITTSBURG, July 9.-The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Machine Company have booked orders aggregating \$1,500,000, and district agents report large inquiries for additional machinery.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

AN EXTRA DAY'S VACATION.

rado and Canadian Rockies, and the lake resorts of Minnesota

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ARGENTINA AGGRESSIVE.

Washington, July 9.—Gen. Edward C. O'Brien, American Minister to Paraguay, says in a despatch received at the State Department to-day that the Argentine Government is taking active measures in behalf of the members of the deposed Paraguayan Government. About a hundred former officials and other friends of the former government, he said, had taken refuge in the Argentine Legation, and two Argentine war vessels are reported to be on their way

to Land Marines.

to Ascuncion. Señor Gondra, Paraguayan Minister to Brazil, Mr. O'Brien said, had been appointed Minister of the Interior. Señor Gondra s said to be one of the ablest men of the new government, and he is expected to do much to pacify the Argentine Government. The Argentine Minister at Ascuncion is awaiting instructions to recognize the new government. He has appealed to the chief of

police for protection for the deposed officials. The Argentine Legation is kept under watch and the Minister threatens to have marines landed to protect Argentine in-

BY WIRELESS FROM THE FLEET.

ships Steaming at 10 Knot Gait; All Well -Nebraska Sails Too. PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 .- These wireless nessages have been received from the Atlantic fleet now en route to the Orient: "Lat. 34 deg. 77 min., long. 127 deg. 15 nin.; 255 miles from San Francisco, proceeding at ten knots, course south, 48 deg.

"Fleet 308 miles out on great circle course to Molokai; pleasant weather; will try wireless at Honolulu." SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.-The battleship

Nebraska left here last night to join the fleet of Atlantic battleships. An outbreak of scarlet fever on board prevented the warship from sailing with the others. She will probably overtake the other ships before they reach Honolulu on the 16th.

ASCENDED LONG SAULT RAPIDS. Thrilling Trip Made by Senator Richar in Sixty Foot Boat.

OTTAWA, July 9 .- The almost unprecedented feat of going up the dangerous Long Sault Rapids has just been accomplished for the first time in five years by an American.

The powerful sixty foot gasolene boat Priscilla, owned by Senator Richardson of Delaware, was tied up at Cornwall through the break in the canal. After several days a desperate attempt was made to breast the rapids by running up the south channel

It was successful, and four hours after leaving Cornwall the Priscilla reached Ogdensburg, N. Y. The trip was a thrilling one.

W. B. LEEDS ESTATE. it Is Said in Newport That It Amounts to About \$20,000,000.

NEWPOIT, R. I., July 9 .- It was learned in Newport to-day that the late William B. Leeds has left a fortune of about \$20,000. 000. The executors of the will are said to be Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, the United States Trust Company of New York and Mrs. Leeds, but as Commodore Ledyard is abroad and will not be home until next month it is thought that the document will not be offered for probate until that time. It is said in Newport that Mrs. Leeds, her son and stepson are the chief beneficiaries.

PAXTON HIBBEN'S PROMOTION. How the Princeton Graduate Entered the

Diplomatic Service Without a "Pull." Washington, July 9.—Paxton Hibben of Indianapolis, second secretary of the embassy at Mexico, promoted a few days it having been decided not to use salt water on account of its destructive properties. In case of a great fire, however, salt water ago to be secretary of legation at Bogota entered the diplomatic service in a most unusual way. He fought alone for his first appointment, not having "pull" enough to gain a formal introduction at the White House. Hibben came to Washington alone four years ago, a typical college boy fresh from Princeton, inspired by a desire to enter the diplomatic service. His father is a prosperous merchant in Indianapolis, and while he did nothing to discourage the ambition of his son he did not encourthe ambition of his son he did not encourage it. Young Hibben first sought the political backing of the delegation in Congress from Indiana and received much fatherly advice on the futility of his plan. He was advised to return to Indianapolis. He went to the White House instead. After expending some time and patience he secured an audience with the President.

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"A fellow has got to have a chance before he can show what he can do." said Hibben.

"If one who has been graduated from Princeton is not qualified to beign at the bottom in the diplomatic service, who is?"

That kind of talk pleased the President and Secretary Root, and Hibben was sent to St. Petersburg and later promoted to Mexico. The promotion he has just received makes him a full fledged diplomatic secretary and puts him in line for the same place in a bigger country. in a bigger country.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, July 9.- The supply ship Glacier, the repair ship Panther and the tender Yankton have arrived at Honolulu. the cruiser Yankee at Newport News, the cruiser Buffalo at Mare Island, the collier Abarenda at Bradford, the collier Alexander at Guam, the cruisers Rainbow, Denver and Cleveland at Woosang and the tug Nezinscot at New York yard.

The monitor Nevada has sailed from New

London for a cruise and the transport Prairie from Hampton Roads for Tompkinsville. Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, July 9 .- These army orders were

WARRINGTON, July 9.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Lieut.-Col. Edwin F. Gienn, Twenty-third Infantry, from Department of the East to Philippines Division.
The following Coast Artiliery officers are relieved from assignments and placed on unassigned list, to take effect August 1: Capt. Thomas F. Dwyer. Sixteenth Company: Capt. Lawrence S. Miller, Twenty-second Company: Capt. Jacob C. Johnson, 186th Company; Capt. John R. Proctor, Ninetleth Company; Capt. Jacob M. Coward, Sixth Company; Capt. Leut. Edward Canneld, Jr., Thirtieth Company; First Lieut. Edward Canneld, Jr., Thirty-fourth Company; First Lieut. Franc Leccoq, Forty-seventh Company; First Lieut. Franc Leccoq, Forty-seventh Company; First Lieut. Cherles H. Patterson, Eighty-second Company.
Col. William R. Holimer, Coast Artillery, placed on retired list, to take effect November 15.
The following transfers of officers of the Coast Artillery, to take effect August 1, are ordered: Capt. Alexander Greig, Jr., from 12ist to Fiftleth Company; Capt. Goorge O. Hubbard, from Ninty-ninth to Forty-ninth Company; Capt. Theodore H. Roch, from 162d to 113th Company; First Lieut. Charles C. Burt, from 126th to Thirtieth Company, and First Lieut. Edward E. Farnsworth, from 123d to 34th Company.

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Coast Artilery assignments, to take effect August 1: Capt. William B. Smith, to 188th Company; Capt. Elmer J. Wallace, to Fifty-fourth Company; Capt. Samuel M. English, to Minetieth Company; Capt. Richard H. Williams, to 186th Company; First Lieut. Henry H. Scott, to 11th Company; First Lieut. Benjamin H. Kerfoot, to 123d Company; First Lieut. Raiph E. Herring, to Seventy-eighth Company; First Lieut. Carl E. Wiggin, to 18th Company; First Lieut. Carl E. Wiggin, to 18th Company; First Lieut. Carl E. Walter Singles, to 18th Company; First Lieut. Leut. Walter Singles, to 18th Company; First Lieut. Leut. Basil G. Moon, to Thirty-ninth Company; First Lieut. Basil G. Moon, to Thirty-ninth Company; First Lieut. Ellery W. Niles, to Eighty-second Company; First Lieut. Adelno Gibson, to Seventieth Company; First Lieut. Lieut. First Lieut. Lieut. Henry T. Burgin, to 18th Company; First Lieut. Henry T. Burgin, to 18th Company; First Lieut. Henry T. Burgin, to 106th Company; First Lieut. Henry T. Burgin, to 106th Company;

These navy orders were issued: Lieut. W. W. Smith, from the Dubuque to the alem. Licut. J. H. Blackburn, from connection with the Montana to the Chicago as senior engineer officer.
Lieut. O. G. Murin, from the Chicago to the Salem as senior engineer officer in command.
Lieut. H. K. Cage, from the Salem to the Dolphin as sanior angineer officer.
Lieut. N. E. Nichols, from the Dolphin to the Dubuque as senior engineer officer. HIGH PRESSURE MAINS "GREAT." Chief Croker Says They Kept a \$50,000

The Semi-Annual

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22

styling, designing and fit.

Fire From Being Much Worse. The new high pressure water mains which now gridiron the city south of Twenty-third street were called into regular service for the first time yesterday at a fire which licked up two buildings in West Twentyfourth street and threatened several more Chief Croker expressed himself as delighted with the results.

"Had it not been for the new mains we would have lost another building. The new service is great. It means from now on this section of Manhattan is safe against any big blaze," the chief said.

The fire started on the fourth floor rear of the four story brick building occupied by the four story brick building occupied by the E. B. Newman Charcoal Company at 520 West Twenty-fifth street from the over-turning of a portable furnace. The whole rear and upper part of the building was soon ablaze, and when the firemen arrived flames had jumped across a wide court and got a hold on the top floor of the six story building of J. J. Duffy, contractor and liveryman, backing up from 533 West Twenty-fourth street.

Sixty horses were led from the Duffy

Sixty horses were led from the Duffy building with some difficulty. When Chief Croker arrived on the third alarm he saw Croker arrived on the third alarm he saw that the only chance of saving part of the Duffy building and the surrounding buildings was to tap the high pressure mains. This was done, a connection being made at Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street.

The Duffy building blazed away stubbornly, but one swish of the high pressure stream from No. 3 water tower put out a promising sourt of flame on the roof of the

promising sourt of flame on the roof of the New York Metal Ceiling Company next door. A lumber yard and the quarters of the Mutual Steam Laundry Company on the other side were saved from sure struction in the same way.

"We wanted a hundred pounds pressure," said Chief Croker, "and we got it. Otherwise we could not have saved any partiof the Duffy building and would have had a much harder job saving the surrounding prop-

erty."
The damage was about \$30,000 to the Newman building, which was burned out, and \$20,000 more to the Duffy building.
The latter was insured. The new mains are fresh water mains.

can be admitted.

EXCAVATING A CITY BLOCK. Steam Shovel at Work on West Side Site-

Glant Apartment House May Be Built. An unusual employment of the steam shovel may be witnessed on the block bounded by Broadway, Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, which is being prepared for a new building. Steam shovels are, of course, used constantly in railway and other large improvements, but there are very few sites for buildings of the ordinary kind big enough to make it pay to employ a machine as huge and powerful as a locomotive and which in two or three scoopfuls removes a

ton of earth.

The block contains twenty-eight lots and is one of the largest vacant sites in a single ownership on the West Side. It has been in the Hoyt family for about twenty years. It was transferred recently to the Broadway and Fighty-sith Street Company and processing the street of the st and Eighty-sixth Street Company, a new corporation composed of Henry R., Alfred W. and John S. Hoyt A report was around W. and John S. Hoyt A report was around yesterday that the largest apartment house inftown is to be erected on the block. The report, according to John S. Hoyt, was unfounded, as there is no immediate intention of building. At present the purpose is merely to take advantage of the cheapness of labor to get the work of excavating done at a low figure.

OBITUARY.

Dr. James Hoffman, one of the best knows homocopathic physicians in Jersey City, died suddenly on Wednesdav night at Newfoundand, N. J. where he was spending the summer. He was a number of the faculty of

mer. He vas a member of the faculty of Hashrouck institute in Jersey City more than twenty years ago, prior to taking up the practice of medicine. He was compelled to give up a large outside practice in 1907 on account of poor health, and thereafter confined his professional activities to office consultations. Dr. Hoffman lived at 461 Jersey avenue. He is survived by his wife.

Jere Coughlin, editor and founder of the Watertown Herald, one of the best known weeklies in northern New York, died suddenly of heart failure at Hacketts Harbor, where he went with his wife Wednesday for a short automobile ride. He was about to return when the end came. Mr. Coughlin was born in Farmersville, Canada, in 1854, and came to this country when 19 years of age. In 1882 he was made managing editor of the Watertown Times, and held that position four years, when he resigned and founded the Watertown Herald.

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Harry B. Peace, Jr., of Flushing, L. I., a member of the class of 1909, Amherst College, died in Amherst yesterday. He had scarlet fever in January and came out of it with a weakened heart, that made it impracticable to bring him home. He was the son of Harry B. Peace, a contractor of Flushing. He was a member of the Hitchcock Club in Amherst, was a tenor in the glee club and was an accomplished pianist.

Shade Murray, senior member of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Murray, Dibnell & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., died yesterday at the age of 67 years. Mr. Murray was a native of Sparta, Tenn., and had been engaged in business in Nashville for more than fifty years. He served in the Confederate army throughout the war as a member of a Texas regiment of cavairy.

Williamson W. Horn of Nashville, Tenn., known throughout the show world as "The Calliope King," died yesterday at the age of 67 years. He was for twenty-two years connected with Nashville theatres, and afterward travelled with Barnum & Bailey. Ringling Bros., Forepaugh, Selis Bros. and Pawnee Bill. He was suddenly stricken with stomach trouble and died in a few hours.

Dr. Maximilian F. C. Drescher, who had practised medicine in South Brooklyn since his graduation from the Long Island College in 1891, died on Tuesday at his home, 289 Elevanth street, in his forty-ninth year. He was a member of the Kings County Medical Society. He leaves a widow and son.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney, wife of Capt. Edward Sweeney of Fire Truck 21, and daughter

Mrs. Edward Sweeney, wife of Capt. Edward Sweeney of Fire Truck 21, and daughter of James Wakely, died yesterday in the French Hospital of typhoid fever. She was 23 years old, and met her husband at the Windsor Hotel fire. She leaves two children, her mother having died a month ago.

He Announces That He Is a Candidate to Succeed Foraker. COLUMBUS, O., July 9 .- Congressman

Men's Suits \$11.75

The time has come when-in accordance with the fixed

and invariable policy of this establishment-all suits must

be disposed of, no matter how great the loss entailed. A

drastic measure to adopt—this ruthless curtailing of prices—

but one that will positively attain the end in view. Every

suit involved was made this season—the product of our

own manufacturing organization, assuring the best tailoring.

WM. VOGEL & SON

Theodore Burton of Cleveland has come out openly as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Joseph B. Foraker. He has been sounding Ohio Republican leaders, a number of whom he has invited to call on him at Hot Springs, where Burton has been with Taft for some days. Some of those summoned, including Secretary of State Thompson, have gone, but others have refrained pending word from A. I. Vorys as to what ambitions he is entertaining since he was turned down for national chairman. A number of leaders don't want to commit themselves to Burton until they know the wishes of Vorvs.

BODY WAS JOSEPH M'ELROY'S. Brooklyn Lawyer, Secretary to Justice

Greenbaum, Died in Mount Vernon Hotel. The mystery surrounding the death of a man who was found in a room in the Mount Vernon Hotel at Mount Vernon on Tuesday morning was solved vesterday when the body was identified as that of Joseph McElroy, a Brooklyn lawyer who was private secretary to Justice Greenbaum of the Supreme Court

Coroner Van Patten and Detective Silverstein of Mount Vernon, after working two days on various clues finally learned through a newsboy that McElroy went to Mount Vernon at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, accompanied by a stylishly dressed woman in black. They had been riding on trolley cars all night, the Coroner said. The two had something to eat and drink in a café and then went to the Mount Vernon Hotel on Stevens avenue, where they parted. McElroy registered as James McKinnon of New York and went to a room alone The woman, who is said to be a stenographer in a New York law office. started back to New York on a trolley.

About 10 o'clock the same morning a maid entered McElroy's room and found him dead on the bed. He was fully dressed and evidently had expired soon afterfregistering. The body has been in Davis's morgue, Mount Vernon, and would have been buried in the potter's field to-day had it not been for the finding of the newsboy who had seen the woman board the trolley and start for the city. Detective Silverstein traced her movements back to Brooklyn and finally found her. She said that Richard B. Tillinghast, a lawver of 161 that Richard B. Hinghast, a lawyer of for Broadway, who is a clerk in the County Court House, was McElroy's personal friend. Detective Silverstein had Tillinghast go to Mount Vernon yesterday and he identified

Mount Vernon yesterday and he identifies the body.

Joseph McElroy had lived for the last four years in a three story brownstone house at 1419 Pacific street, Brooklyn, with his wife and two sons, 10 and 4 years old. On July 1 the wife and children left for Pittsfield, Mass., to spend the summer. Joseph W. Sycora, Jr., and his wife, who had been living at 147 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan, are occupying a part of the McElroy house temporarily. Mr. Sycora said yesterday that on Monday McElroy told him he was going to Sheepshead Bay to spend he was going to Sheepshead Bay to spend the night with friends. He had not seen

him since.

McElroy was about 40 years old. He was graduated from Yale in 1888 and had practised law in Brooklyn for the last fifteen years. Mr. Sycora said last night that McElroy was particularly devoted to his wife and children and talked of them a great deal.

RACETRACK GAMBLING PROBE. Three Employees of John G. Cavanagh Quizzed by Brooklyn Grand Jury.

The investigation by the Grand Jury in Brooklyn of alleged violations of the antigambling law at the racetracks was continued yesterday under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Elder. It was surmised that Mr. Elder is devoting special attention to John G. Cavanagh, the superinfact that he had Michael Curry, Edward Waugh and Joseph Rydall, three of his employees, as witnesses before the Grand Jury. Mr. Cavanagh himself had not been supposnaed. tendent of the old betting ring, from the It is expected that some minor race-track indictments will be handed down to-

day and that the inquiry will be resumed by the Grand Jury on Monday, Charles Hart, who had been arrested by two deputy sheriffs for making a bet of four dinners on a race at Sheepshead Bay, rour dinners on a race at sneepsnead Bay, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Tighe in the Adams street court. Assistant District Attorney Elder told Magistrate Tighe that as he had used Hart as a witness before the Grand Jury he could not be tried on the complaint made against him.

Two More Islands Discovered in Bering Sea San Francisco, July 9.—Two new islands were discovered in Bering Sea by the revenue cutter McCulloch, now in northern waters looking after American sealing interests, is the report brought by the crew of the codfishing schooner Repeat, which arrived to-day. According to men of the codfisher the islands were formed following the eruption of a volcano near Dutch Harbor in the early part of June The new islands are said to be located near Unimak Island. The revenue cutter did not have time to look into the discovery, but it is expected that a survey will be made.

The "House of Seven Gables" Sold. Salem, Mass., July 9.—The "House of Seven Gables," famed by Nathaniel Hawthorne, has been sold to Miss Caroline O. Emmerton, said to be the richest woman in Salem. The house located on Turner street has been visited by many thousand people in the last few years. Miss Emmerton, it is understood, will use the house for settlement work, in which she is activally interesting.

BURTON OUT FOR THE SENATE. J. J. BAMBERGER & CO. QUITS. The Brokerage Business Turned Over to O. F. Jonasson & Co.

Clearance Sale

Broadway.

Houston St.

J. J. Bamberger & Co., which has been promoting mining and industrial concerns at 44 Broadway since the firm was organized in 1908, has gone out of business and O. F. Jonasson & Co. has assumed all

responsibilities of Bamberger & Co. Before he organized his firm Joseph Jay Bamberger was a partner of Charles A. Stoneham in the firm of O. F. Jonesson & Co. Both firms had offices at 44 Broadway for a time and then Jonasson & Co. moved to 56 Broad street. The Bam-

berger offices were almost deserted yes-At O. F. Jonasson & Co.'s office Mr. Stone-At O. F. Jonasson & Co.'s office Mr. Stone-ham sent out word that his attorney, John J. Vause of 198 Broadway, would explain. "J. J. Bamberger & Co. has decided to go out of business," said Mr. Vause, "and has made a cold business deal with O. F. Jonas-son & Co. by which the latter firm assumes all J. J. Bamberger & Co.'s liabilities. "It seems that the stockholders got to-"It seems that the stockholders got together and decided to quit and Mr. Bamberger couldn't do anything but agree to the plan. When the proposition to take over the Bamberger firm was put up to Mr Stoneham and his firm he went over the whole situation in a cold blooded way."
"Mr. Stoneham went over the books of

J. J. Bamberger & Co. with an accountant and the examined the 'wallet,' the broker's term for a firm's collateral, and decided that there was sufficient collateral to warrant his firm assuming the liabilities of J. J. Bamberger & Co. It's true that a lot of this stock belongs to the clients of the firm, being held to cover margins; but the books show how much is coming to the clients on the stock, and they will receive a set-tlement.

"O. F. Jonasson & Co. may lose money on the deal, but they don't expect to. They hope to make a little. Bamberger's liabilities can scarcely amount to \$500,000, for if they did there wouldn't be much chance for a profit. O. F. Jonasson & Co. have ney enough to swing the arrangement will settle all legitimate claims against Bamberger & Co Mr. Vause said that he didn't know what Mr.

Bamberger's plans were. He said there was no chance of Bamberger working for Stoneham again. He said that Mrs. Bamberger went to Europe several weeks ago, but that he saw Bamberger in town yesterday.

East Fifty-eighth street, but moved away when his wife went to Europe. The agents of the Antoinette said yesterday that Bamberger had leased the apartment until

No Extra Session in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., July 9 .- Gov. Fort announced to-day that he would not call the extra session of the Legislature which was extra session of the Legislature which was contemplated because of the shortage of tends of a number of State institutions. A tera conference with the State Treasurer and State Comptroller he concluded that the institutions could be run till the close of the fscal year without any serious deficiency.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS WHOLE FAMILY

Suffered for Two Years with Terrible Itching and Burning - Children in Fearful Condition - Unable to Sleep and Kept Scratching.

EIGHT SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"The Cuticura Remedies cured eight in our family (my husband, six children and myself) of a terrible eczema. We had it so bad that the children couldn't sleep at night for scratching themselves. They were broken out thick and crusted all over. Then it would itch and burn and big sores came on their hips and legs. They would cry with them and I myself suffered terribly with the itching and burning. We were this way for two years. It would get worse in the winter. I used all the home remedies that I could hear of without any relief and then I went to a physician and got medicine three different times but it did not do us any good. I did not know what to do se I went to a friend and asked her what it was she used for her children, and she told me it was the Cuticura Remedies. I sent at once for the Cuticura Remedies. I sent at once for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent Pills. I also got one more box of Cuticura Soap. They relieved us at once and in a short time we were cured. I am truly glad of finding a cure for eczema, and I shall recommend the Cuticura Remedies. Ruey B. Boice, Rockcastle P. O., Jackson Co., W. Va., Mar. 3, 1908."

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